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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/082,480, filed February 20, 2002, and issued as United States Patent No. 6,669,829 on December 30, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

[0047] In one embodiment, the blade 418 has a body 442 that includes a hub [[428]] 448, a support pad 490 and a lip groove 492. The hub 428 is coupled to the shaft 420 to facilitate rotation of the blade 418. The body 442 of the blade 418 is configured to allow rotation of the blade 418 from the second position to the cleared position without contacting the lift pins 406 extending from the substrate support 404.